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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN TROOPS TO ZAIRE

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1. WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR SITUATION CLOSELY AND HAVE HAD NO RPT NO INDICATIONS OF ANY US-ORIGIN MATERIAL ACCOMPANYING MOROCCAN TROOPS BEING SENT TO ZAIRE. DEFENSE ATTACHE SOURCE WITNESSED LOADING AND DEPARTURE OF FIRST CONTINGENT APRIL 8 AT RABAT-SALE AIRPORT ABOARD AN AIR ZAIRE DC-10 AND SAW NO US-ORIGIN MATERIAL (REFTEL C).

2. ACCORDING TO AGENCE FRANCE PRESS REPORT APRIL 11, MOROCCAN C-130'S HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTING TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT TO ZAIRE. WE HAVE ALSO HAD A REPORT HERE TO THIS EFFECT. HOWEVER, COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS FOR SALE OF THESE AIRCRAFT DO NOT PRECLUDE SUCH USE, ACCORDING TO OUR UNDERSTANDING.

3. DURING TRIP TO MARRAKECH APRIL 12 TO SEE KING, I HAD GOOD FORTUNE TO FLY ALONE WITH COLONEL-MAJOR DLIMI, WHO WAS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF FOR ZAIRE ON THREE-DAY INSPECTION TRIP. I TRANSLATED FOR HIM TEXT OF HODDING CARTER'S FLAT DENIAL OF THE USE OF AMERICAN ARMS BY GOM IN ZAIRE, AT HIS APRIL 11 BRIEFING (STATE 81133); DLIMI NODDED HIS RECONFIRMATION OF THIS FACT, ON
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WHICH HE HAS TWICE PREVIOUSLY GIVEN US HIS UNQUALIFIED ASSURANCE.
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